

# SENATE BILL No. 126

## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-34-3-21.

**Synopsis:** Student health measurements. Requires each school corporation to report certain student health data to the state department of health beginning in 2008. Requires the state department to publish an annual report summarizing the data.

**Effective:** July 1, 2007.

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January 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-34-3-21 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2007]: **Sec. 21. (a) Beginning in 2008, each school corporation**  
4 **shall annually report to the state department of health the height,**  
5 **weight, ethnicity, age, and sex of the school corporation's students.**  
6 **(b) A school corporation shall report data required under**  
7 **subsection (a) according to rules adopted under this section. The**  
8 **rules must include the following:**  
9 **(1) Information regarding the importance of accurate**  
10 **measurements and the collection of measurements for**  
11 **improving children's health.**  
12 **(2) Procedures for the measurement of children in a respectful**  
13 **and dignified manner.**  
14 **(c) Data may not be reported under this section in a way that**  
15 **makes students personally identifiable.**  
16 **(d) The data collected under this section may not be recorded**  
17 **on:**



- 1           (1) a child's report card;  
2           (2) a child's transcript; or  
3           (3) another document from which an individual other than the  
4           child's family or school personnel could determine the identity  
5           of the child.  
6           (e) The state department of health, in consultation with the  
7           department, shall publish and make available to the public an  
8           annual report summarizing data collected under this section.  
9           (f) The state department of health and the state board shall  
10          adopt joint rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this section.

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